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TAGS: PFOR, MR, LY

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS

1. MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED DAILY, CHAAB, ACCORDED FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT SEPTEMBER 9 TO RETURN FROM LIBYAN 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION BY MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS, AHMED OULD SIDI BAB. ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED "RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO SOLIDIFY IN UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP, DECLARES AHMED OULD SIDI BAB ON HIS RETURN FROM TRIPOLI". BABA, WHO IS ALSO MEMBER OF MAURITANIA'S NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU, NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY COLONEL QADHAFI. BABA TOLD PRESS CORPS AT AIRPORT HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT "RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD BECOME EVEN STRONGER, IT IS MY FEELING, IT IS ALSO THE DESIRE OF SENIOR LIBYAN OFFICIALS".

2. COMMENT: IN SPITE OF FACT THAT LIBYA CONTINUES TO AID POGISARIO FORCES FIGHTING TO OBTAIN CONTROL OF MAURITANIAN AND MOROCCAN HELD WESTERN SAHARA, GI HAS CONSISTENTLY

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PUT BEST FACE FORWARD ON RELATIONS WITH LIBYA. REPRESENTATION

AT SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBYAN REVOLUTION BY SENIOR  
MAURITANIAN OFFICIAL AND CONCILIATORY REMARKS ABOUT LIBYA  
UPON HIS RETURN ARE FURTHER INDICATIONS OF GIRM EFFORTS  
IN THIS REGARD. SHINN

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